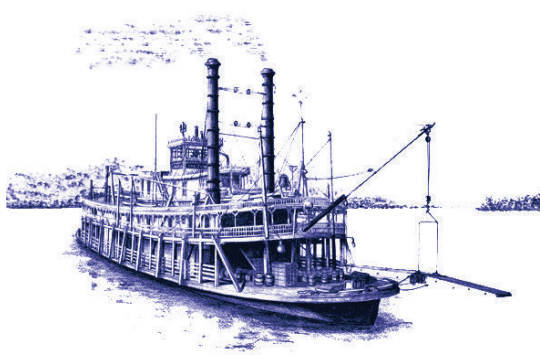




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MADISON'S FOOTBALL CUBS LOST AT CHARLESTOWN TO FALL TO 0-3 ON THE SEASON.

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Commissioners could vote on solar updates at next meeting

BY BOB DEMAREE

A second reading on solar updates to the county's Unified Development Ordinance was held at Thursday's County Commissioners meeting, leading to a third reading at the Sept. 18 meeting.

At the Aug. 21 Commissioners meeting, two amendments had been proposed that they could also dra action at the Sept. 18 meeting along with a final vote on approving the updates.

Commissioner Ron Lee asked that wording be added to also include "pasture land" as part of the amendment to establish a maximum of 4,000 acres for Commercial Solar Energy Systems in which the cap that would include any tillable acreage taken out of production. Lee's amendment would effectively establish that the cap would include tillable acreage and pasture land.

Meanwhile, Commissioner Bobby Little asked for an amendment that would establish solar system setbacks

at 650 feet rather than the plan commission's proposed 500 feet. "That's one-eighth of a mile. To me that's very reasonable," he said.

County Attorney Patrick Magrath said he had previously incorrectly told the Commissioners that any amendments they requested would need to go back to the Plan Commission for a public hearing.

Magrath said that was a "former procedure" discovered after Plan Commission President Warren Auxier did additional research and

found the law changed on July 1 of this year, which Magrath then confirmed with his own research. "The current law states that once the Plan Commission has made its review and had its public hearing and passed it on to the Commissioners, whether it's with a favorable review or not, that if the Commissioners make an amendment and adopt the ordinance with an amendment, that's the end of it. It does not need to go back to the Plan Commission after that point."

There were requests by attendees at Thursday's meeting for more amendments to the solar updates — one from a solar opponent asking for a property value guarantee and one from a solar supporter to delete a portion of the ordinance on decommissioning requirements for the soil be placed back to "certain arbitrary compositions."

Magrath emphasized that even through Jefferson County has a

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The huge crowd looked like wall-to-wall people at the Unbroken Circle Music Festival on Friday night in Bicentennial Park.

Unbroken Circle draws huge crowds to Bicentennial Park

BY BOB DEMAREE

The inaugural Unbroken Circle Music Festival drew an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 fans to Madison's Bicentennial Park over three days last week, according to Brent Turner, who organized the event with promotion partner Drew Eades.

Turner said final numbers are still being determined but the crowd was likely the biggest ever at Bicentennial Park and nearly filled the entire grounds.

Turner said he was not surprised by the crowd size. "We expected that. We knew what we had" with the musicians that were playing that included headliners Ricky Skaggs (Thursday), Marcus King Band (Friday) and Turnpike Troubadours (Saturday). Even more than the large crowd, Turner said it was "a great crowd not just in numbers. It was great in the way people behaved. There were no incidents, no arrests, no fights. It was just people enjoying great music. It was a family type atmosphere."

The festival also benefited from three days of great weather. "We got lucky with the weather," he admitted.

Due to the number of people the festival brought to Madison, local hotels were reportedly sold out. Turner said nearly 200 camping sites were utilized — 90 primitive, 60 recreational vehicles with hookups and 40 RVs without hookups.

A date has not yet been determined for next year's Unbroken Circle Music Festival, but Turner said the event will definitely be back and likely fall in the vicinity of the date for this year's event.



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Evan Honer performs during the Unbroken Circle Music Festival on Saturday in Bicentennial Park.



Bob Demaree

Singer Charles Wesley Godwin performs holding his son, Gabriel, at Saturday's Unbroken Circle Music Festival at Bicentennial Park in Madison.

BLF awards \$3M grant to Madison ELC

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Bethany Legacy Foundation has awarded a \$3 million grant to Madison Consolidated Schools to support its new Madison Early Learning Center (ELC) that will expand access to quality childcare and early education for Jefferson County families.

The new Early Learning Center, set to open in the fall of 2027, will expand Madison Consolidated Schools' capacity from a 4-room pilot program to a 23-classroom facility and serve up to 366 children and their families.

To encourage community support, Bethany Legacy Foundation (BLF) is also committing an additional \$1 million matching fund. Every dollar contributed by local businesses, organizations, and residents will be matched up to \$1 million, doubling the impact and ensuring community engagement and the long-term success of the project.

"Quality childcare is a family and community issue," said Dora Anim, Bethany Legacy Foundation President and CEO. "This investment

is about supporting hard working parents, strengthening our local workforce, and making Jefferson County a place where families and talent want to put down roots."

The community match has already gained early momentum, with local organizations pledging support to the project.

"Early learning is vital to a healthy community," said Madison Consolidated Schools (MCS) Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown. "Working side by side with community leaders, we are going to be able to change lives through early childhood care and education. The MCS Early Learning Center will be a safe, engaging, and nurturing environment for children, and a reliable, affordable childcare option for families."

"We are very grateful for the financial support of the Bethany Legacy Foundation grant and the additional fund-matching opportunity," she said. "With the financial support of the Roger and Jane Williams family/Royer Corporation, LLC, as well as the funding support from

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Bob Demaree

Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales (far right) visited Growing Minds Farm Stop on Saturday. Pictured (from left) are Madison Consolidated High School students Kennedy Sheets and Laken Dickerson, and Farm Stop apprentice manager Lilly Cox.

State officeholders Morales, Nieshalla were in Madison last weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE

Two statewide officeholders — Secretary of State Diego Morales and State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla — were in Jefferson County on Saturday, both attending the annual Jefferson County Republican Party's Lincoln-Reagan Dinner, while Morales also visited the Growing Minds Farm Stop, the Madison

Consolidated Schools student-led business that partners with local farmers.

Morales was the first Latino elected to an Indiana statewide office in the 2022 general election, and is also the only elected immigrant Secretary of State in the nation.

In his remarks at the Lincoln-Reagan Dinner,

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Bob Demaree

Children compete in the sack race during Saturday’s 159th annual Chelsea Jubilee.



Bob Demaree

The cup of candy flies through the air after being fired from the Candy Cannon by Chelsea Jubilee manager Eston Smith (red cap) as children sprint after the prize during Saturday’s youth game. The kids games and other events were part of the 159th Chelsea Jubilee.



Bob Demaree

Children dash after candy fired from the candy cannon at Saturday’s Chelsea Jubilee.

Lotteries

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Hoosier Lotto 9-11-15-16-19-32 (9/6). Estimated Jackpot: \$2 million. Next Drawing (9/10) Cash Five: 12-14-31-38-44 (9/8) Cash 4 Life: 16-22-35-44-55 CB: 3 (9/8)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 24-29-31-32 CB: 5 (9/7) Lucky For Life: 13-29-34-37-40 LB: 9 (9/7) MEGAMILLIONS: 6-14-36-58-62 MB: 24 (9/5) Next Jackpot: \$358 million. Next Drawing (9/9) POWERBALL: 11-23-44-61-62 PB: 17, PP 2 (9/6). Two winning tickets — one each in Missouri and Texas — were sold for Saturday’s \$1.87 billion jackpot. Next Estimated Jackpot: \$20 million. Next Drawing (9/8) POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 21-29-34-41-65 PB: 17 (9/6). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (9/8)

POLICE REPORTS

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER Lodgings Sept. 4, 2025

Derek William Barnes, 37, Hanover, for Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Sept. 5, 2025

Adam Cass Gaskins, 46, Dillsboro, Indiana, on a Jefferson County Community Corrections warrant. No bond.

Dara Anne Maiden, 30, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond \$2,500 cash.

Anthony Wayne Taylor Jr., 33, Madison, for Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Operating a Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License, Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Sept. 7, 2025

Darryl Allen King II, 47, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Stephen Wayne Scott, 55, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle with a Blood Alcohol Content of .15 or more, a Level 6 felony; and Leaving the Scene of a Crash-Property Damage, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT Sentencings Sept. 3, 2025

Melissa Smith, 37, IDOC Indianapolis, to an amended charge of Battery to Public Safety Officer, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 912 days at Indi-

ana Department of Correction with credit for 58 days served plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

Chyanne Rose Holwager, 27, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 912 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony consecutive to 60 days jail on the misdemeanor, with credit for 136 days jail served plus \$789 in fees and court costs.

Gregory Robert Linkmeyer, 65, Laconia, Indiana, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days jail served, 176 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$289.50 in fees and court costs. Driver’s license suspended for 180 days with special driving privileges after first 90 days.

Sept. 4, 2025

Brandon Joseph Toomey, 39, Madison, for a sentence modification to time served for Intimidation, a Level 5 felony. However, sentence will run consecutive to conviction to 180 days jail for Possession of Marijuana, a Level 6 felony.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Jefferson County Sept. 2, 2025

Crystal Weaver, Bruce A. Cooper (estate) and Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of Bruce A. Cooper to Derrik Matthew Bell, approximately 5.2

acres at 6706 North 1000 West, Commiskey.

Michael Lundergan to Timothy Tullis, 2928 Kentucky Avenue, Madison.

Sept. 3, 2025

Natalia Romana Guzman and Pearl Sifuentes to Natalia Romana Guzman and Sergio Guzman, 3235 West State Road 256, Madison.

Ada Anne Sizemore to Ryan Neal Linville and Jesse James Sizemore, 5023 North Turkey Branch Road, Madison.

Ada A. Sizemore to Ryan Neal Linville, half interest in 3450 North State Road 7, Madison.

M&M Investment Group LLC to David Varble, 6070 West Jackson Road, Hanover.

Jon Simpson to Rudy Borntrager and Rosemary Borntrager, 20 acres at 3147 North 850 West, Madison.

Martin L. Morgan to Filiberto Otero Jr., 3055 Lemon Road, Madison.

Nathan William Lipperd to Zaydun Sharp, 5198 West 700 North, Madison.

Sept. 4, 2025

Jared Yoder, Joash Yoder and Micah Yoder to Maria Arcelia Felix and Aaron Hernandez, 363 South Hamilton Avenue, Hanover.

Patricia M. Newman and Roland H. Newman to Carson Denton, 1053 West Main Street, Madison.

William R. Williams and Sara K. Williams to Douglas W. Roselle and Amanda K. Roselle, 335 North Lakeside Drive, Madison.

Hanover Mobile Village Corp. to Phillips Develop-

ment Inc., 151 Dunn Avenue, Hanover.

Pennilane Properties LLC to Miller Investments LLC, 227 West Main Street, Madison,

TD&G Enterprises LLC and TD&G Enterprises to Madison Indiana Investment Properties LLC, 1113 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Donald L. Mikesell Jr. and Joan Mikesell to Revocable Living Trust of Donald L. Mikesell Jr. and Joan Mikesell Revocable Trust, 36891 North Bulldog Drive, Madison.

Sept. 5, 2025

Fred H. Hoying and Martha Hoying to Fred H. Hoying, 5384 North Graham Road, Madison.

Bitty Ringo Revocable Living Trust to Bitty Ringo Non-Statutory Irrevocable Living Trust, Randal Gianotti and Mendi L. Howell (trustees), 851 South Deer Bend Drive, Hanover.

Land Trust Company and Land Trust Agreement 123295 to Bitty Ringo Private Non-Statutory Irrevocable Living Trust, Mendi L. Howell and Randall J. Gianotti (trustees), 851 South Deer Bend Drive, Hanover.

Zhong Rui Li and Mei Cal to Lisa Calvin, 2455 Forest Drive, Madison.

Kamden M. Mahoney to Madison Indiana Properties LLC, approximately 1.5 acres at 2692 East 180 North, Madison.

Jovetta Meredith to Stone Ridge Farm LLC, 6 acres at 4581 North 350 West, Madison.

Stone Ridge Farm LLC to Larry N. Ricci, 6 acres at 4581 North 350 West, Madison.

Chapos, county reach \$125K settlement in suit

BY BOB DEMAREE

A settlement agreement on a nine-year legal battle over the Deputy Big Shot gun range was approved at Thursday’s Commissioners meeting.

The Commissioners had tabled the agreement last month because owners Joseph and Sherry Chapo had not yet signed the agreement, but county attorney Pat Magrath announced that the Chapos had now executed the agreement. Sherry Chapo was in attendance at the meeting but made no comment on the settlement agreement.

The case has been in the courts since 2016 between the County Plan Commission and the Chapos.

The agreement states that the Chapos agreed to pay \$125,000 to cover as “full and final settlement of all claim held by the Jefferson County Plan Commission in the state court action.” In exchange for that, the county will execute a satisfaction of the judgment and the county would waive the right to collect the entire \$237,115.78 judgment.

However, Magrath said an injunctive order would continue to be enforced prohibiting the Chapos’ property in the 10200 block of West Deputy Pike

from being used as a shooting range. The settlement also acknowledges and agrees the Chapos have remedied and abated the alleged violations on the property, and that there are areas on the property for personal target practice that do not violate Unified Development Ordinance (UDO).

The county’s definition of shooting range in the UDO does “allow for incidental shooting on private property.” The agreement also established the Chapos will dismiss their federal court action along with any claims in the state court.

Magrath has represented the county in the state court action on behalf of the plan commission while the county was represented by New Albany attorney Jeffrey Lowe. “This resolves all issues” along with requiring the Chapos to pay \$125,000, said Magrath, who said the Chapos executed the agreement Aug. 15.

The court action began in May of 2016 when the county filed a zoning enforcement action against the Chapos when they continued to use the property for a tactical and test firing range after being denied a conditional use permit by the county’s Board of Zoning Appeals in 2012. The area is zoned Agricultural.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have fol-

lowup questions.

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 9

Wilma Powell

Sept. 10

Donna Knaus
Bobby Phillips

Brenda Watson-Whitaker

Sept. 12

Carolyn Alcorn
Camille Fife
Bill Gordon

Sept. 13

Tom Spurgeon

Sept. 16

Greg Ison

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WEATHER

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Sunset: 8:00 p.m.

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Precipitation since last published:

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Precipitation, September 2025: 2.02
Precipitation, 2025: 43.39
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Steady

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the TyLin Foundation, we have successfully kicked off this match campaign to help fund an amazing community center. I appreciate the investment Jane, Roger, and the TyLin Foundation are making in our kids and families. As a community, we are building something that

will positively impact generations in Jefferson County.” Features of the Madison ELC will include:

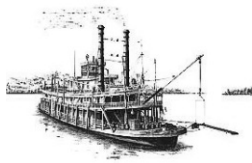
- Indoor Play Space — A dedicated, year-round facility for children attending the Early Learning Center. This safe, engaging environment will allow young learners to build motor skills, run, climb, and play daily, regardless of Indiana’s unpredictable weather.
- Community Sensory Room

and Play Therapy Space — A therapeutic environment where Jefferson County children can safely explore their senses, learn self-regulation skills, and process complex emotions through play therapy.

- Immersive Garden and Playscape — A vibrant outdoor “Discovery Yard” where enrolled children will learn through play, and families across Jefferson County can explore nature, science, and

imaginative play together.

A BLF press released stated the investment in the ELC aligns with Legacy 2030, Bethany Legacy Foundation’s six-year vision to build a sustainable, self-reliant, and healthy Jefferson County. The ELC marks an important step in making Jefferson County a more desirable place to live and work by expanding access to safe, high-quality early learning options for families.



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OBITUARIES

Eleanor Rita Kelly Boone

Eleanor Rita Kelly Boone, age 89, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Aug. 29, 1936, in Springfield, KY. She was the last of five generations born in the “Old Forest” home on Lincoln Park Road, where her ancestors, John and Margaret Kelly, settled in 1795 after arriving from County Down, Ireland. She was the youngest of seven children born to Mary Arthur and Louis G. Kelly.



Rita graduated in 1954 from St. Catharine Academy, where she was taught by the Dominican Sisters. She began her career in Louisville, working in the credit department at Kaufman-Straus on Fourth Street, and later as a copywriter for WLBT Radio. On Oct. 29, 1955, she was united in marriage to James Robert Boone of New Haven, KY, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Springfield, KY. This happy union of nearly 63 years was blessed with children: Robert, Joseph, Linda, Collista, and Todd. Rita and James moved to Madison, IN, where she worked alongside him for more than two decades in their family business, Boonies Blue Flame Gas & Water Conditioning. Always creative and forward-thinking, Rita opened The Town House Bridal Gown & Tuxedo Shop in 1980 after recognizing Madison’s need for a bridal boutique. She ran the shop for 12 years before retiring with her husband. Rita’s greatest joy was her family. She cherished her parents, siblings, her five children, nine grand-

children, and seven great-grandchildren. She loved horses and riding, time spent on the river, old homes and antiques, dancing, and music. Above all, she cherished her Catholic faith, her family, and her many friends.

Rita died on Monday, Sept. 1, 2025, at 1:29 a.m., at her home in Madison, IN.

Rita will be missed by her loving sons and daughters-in-law: Joseph K. Boone and his wife Nadja of Madison, IN; Todd Boone and his wife Mary Beth of Madison, IN; Her loving daughters and sons-in-law: Linda Huber and her husband Bob of Cincinnati, OH; Collista Krebs and her husband Blaine of Spokane, Wash; Her grandchildren: James Boone, Clinton Huber, Thomas Boone, Chase Huber, Sam Boone, Ramzy Bejjani, Connor Boone, Raja Bejjani, and Riley Howser; Her great-grandchildren: Lily Boone, Pypier Stone, Mila Huber, Mackenzie Huber, Taylor Huber, Piper Huber, and McKenna Howser; Her sister, Libby Cline of Chattanooga, TN; There are several nieces, nephews,

and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Louis Gonzaga Kelly, her mother, Mary Arthur Cecil Kelly, her beloved husband of nearly 64 years, James Robert “Boonie” Boone (died April 17, 2019), her loving son, Robert “Bob” Kelly Boone, her sisters, Mary Jane Barber and Mary Patricia Barber, and her brothers, John W. Kelly, Francis Rucker Kelly, and Colonel Arthur L. Kelly.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Sept. 12, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig and Father Rick Nagel at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025, from 4 - 7 p.m., and Friday, Sept. 12, 2025, from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

The Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025, at 7 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Advocacy Center or the Friends of Shawe and Pope John. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Ilene Mae Bair Harsin

Ilene Mae Bair Harsin, age 72, of Lexington, IN, entered this life on May 9, 1953, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Lloyd Ralph and Lillian Edith Mehrer Bair. She was raised in Jefferson County, and was a 1971 graduate of Southwestern High School in Hanover, IN. She then graduated from Purdue University with a bachelors in elementary education. On Aug. 10, 1974, she was united in marriage to Ronald Neil Harsin at the Paynesville Christian Church. This happy union of 51 years was blessed with a daughter, Jennifer and a son, Randall. She taught school and substitute taught for several years and taught classes at Ivy Tech. She had worked as a commercial embroiderer for the embroidery unlimited department with the Fabric Shop in downtown Madison, for 20 years. She enjoyed participating in the knitting group at the Madison-Jefferson County Library-Hanover Branch that met on Wednesdays. She loved to sew, knit, quilt, crochet, and make crafts. She was faithful about reading her



Bible. She was a loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother, and sister. Ilene died on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2025, at 11:15 p.m., at her home.

Ilene will be missed by her beloved husband of 51 years, Ronald Neil Harsin of Lexington, IN; her loving daughter, Jennifer Loechler and her husband, Joshua of Madison, IN; her loving son, Randall Harsin and his wife, Ashley of Noblesville, IN; her grandchildren, Nattas Loechler, Freya Harsin, Athena Harsin, and Jupiter Harsin; her sisters, Jeannette Waters of Hanover, IN, Emmily Enyart and her husband, John of Scottsburg, IN; her brother, Loren Bair and his wife, Deborah of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews,

and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Lloyd Ralph Bair, her mother, Lillian Edith Mehrer Bair, and her sisters, Judith Ann Adams and Valerie Strickland.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Bro. Dan Corbin at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, IN. Interment will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery near Chelsea, IN.

Friends may visit Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025, from 4 - 7 p.m., and Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025, from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel in Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the New Bethel Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover, and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Suzann 'Sue' Watt Godward

Suzann "Sue" Watt Godward, age 93, of Indianapolis, IN, entered this life on June 3, 1932, in Indianapolis, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Virgil and Meerolin Helena Hill Watt. She was raised in Indianapolis, and resided there most of her life. She was a 1950 graduate of Shortridge High School in Indianapolis. On Nov. 23, 1950, she was united in marriage to Raymond Joseph Godward, Jr. at the Evangelical Reformed Christian Church in Indianapolis. This happy union of 72 years was blessed with a son, Joe and a daughter Beth. She worked early as a designer for Delaware Flower Shop in Indianapolis. She owned and was the artist of Godward Glass in Oaklandon for 25 years. She attended the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis and enjoyed her membership in the monthly gathering of the Shortridge Ladies Group. Sue was a gifted artist in quilting, painting, pottery, and stained glass. She and Ray built a cabin at Moose Lake in Ely, MN, and



enjoyed 30 years traveling there to garden, raise flowers, and fish. Sue loved being a grandma and most recently becoming a great grandma. Sue died on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025, at 10:55 p.m., at her home in Indianapolis, IN.

Sue will be missed by her loving son, Joe Godward, and his wife, Donna of Deputy, IN; her loving daughter, Beth Alexander and her husband, David of Indianapolis, IN; her loving grandchildren, Ben Godward (Annelie), Tim Godward (Steph), Jamie Alexander, and Megan Kilgore (Alex); her adoring great grandson, Duncan Kilgore; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Watt, her mother, Meerolin Helena Hill Watt, her beloved husband of 72 years, Raymond Joseph Godward, Jr. died Aug. 10, 2022, her brother, David Watt, her sisters, Nancy J. Healy, and Carolyn Ann Pritchard.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025, at 1 p.m., at the Crown Hill Cemetery Gothic Chapel, 700 38th Street in Indianapolis, IN. Interment will follow in the Crown Hill Cemetery, 700 38th Street in Indianapolis.

Friends may call Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025 from 12-1 p.m., at the Crown Hill Cemetery Gothic Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas “Tommy” Deaton, 60, of Carrollton, KY, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2025, at his home in Carrollton. Funeral service will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

Pamela Sue Fisk Hutchinson, 76, of Patriot, IN, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025, at the Waters of Rising Sun in Rising Sun, IN. Graveside service will be at noon on Monday, Sept. 8, at Eastview Cemetery in Patriot. Arrangements by Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

Anna Kathryn Lee, 91, died Thursday, July 10, 2025, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Lawrenceberg, IN. Memorial service was Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Lee Cemetery on Nell Lee Road in Bennington, IN.

Flora Jean Richmond, 72, died

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025, in Carrollton, KY. Memorial service is 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Cheryl Dawn Braswell Shuler, 53, of Bon Aqua, TN, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025, in Nashville, TN. Cremation was chosen with no public service. Arrangements by Morgan and Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Shirley Jean Reynolds Whalen, 87, Miramar Beach, FL, and formerly of Carroll County, KY, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025. Graveside service was Saturday, Sept. 6, at Worthville Cemetery in Worthville, KY. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Encore Theatre performing 'Frog and Toad' this weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE

Encore Theatre will be performing the family-friendly play “A Year with Frog and Toad” this weekend at Madison Consolidated High School’s Opal Sherman Auditorium.

“It’s a kids show about a frog and toad that are best friends, and all of the activities they go through,” said Lisa Cifranik, who is directing the musical along with Jess McAlister. The production is based on the children’s book series by Arnold Lobel.

“The biggest lesson learned is friendship. Friendship is the theme of the show, and appreciating people in your life,” said McAlister.

Even though the production is based on a children’s book, McAlister said, “It has very heart warming stories that anyone can relate to. It’s a show with super fun music, bright colors, and it’s funny. There is a little moment of tension and then you end up on the other side. Anyone can enjoy the show.”

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Admission online is \$5 for students Kindergarten through 12th grade, and \$10 for adults. At the door, admission is \$7 for students and \$13 for adults.

Patrick Magrath plays the frog and Thomas Cifranik is the toad.



Bob Demaree

Encore Theatre is performing “A year with Frog and Toad” this Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Madison Consolidated High School’s Opal Sherman Auditorium. The cast and crew includes (from left): Front — Scout Porter, Lisa Cifranik, Jess McAlister and Holly Magrath Back — Shannon Bell, Tyler Hook, Eric Torline, Gracie Shaw, Kayla Morrow, Patrick Magrath, Thomas Cifranik, Melanie Torline, Bekah McAlister, Blythe Thomas and Drake Ertel.

Other cast members are Bekah McAlister, the mouse; Eric Torline, the snail and father frog; Melanie Torline, the turtle; Holly Magrath, the lizard; Gracey Shaw, the young

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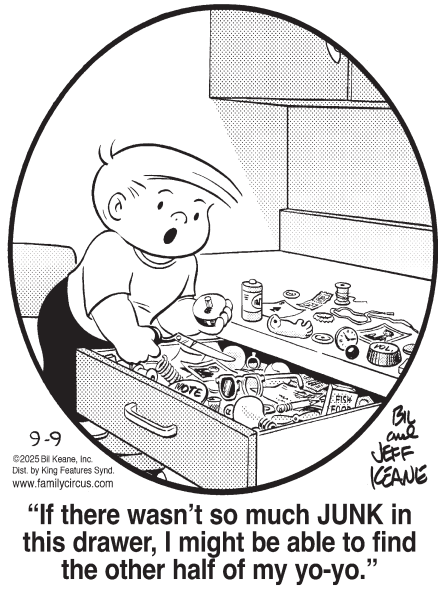
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The creative team includes

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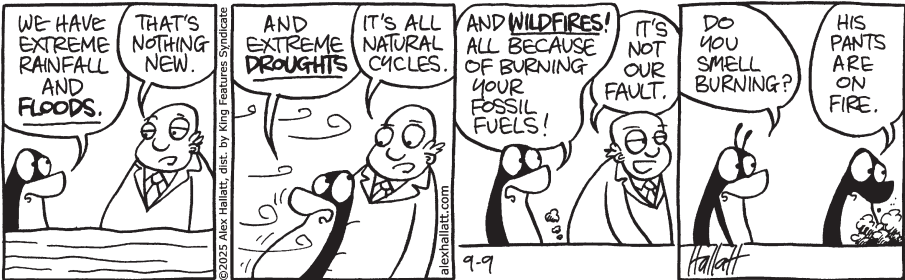
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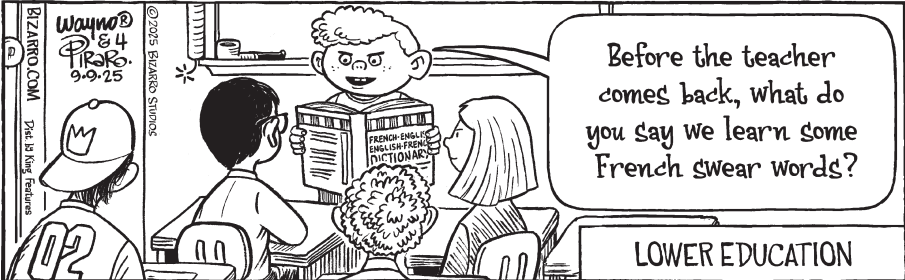
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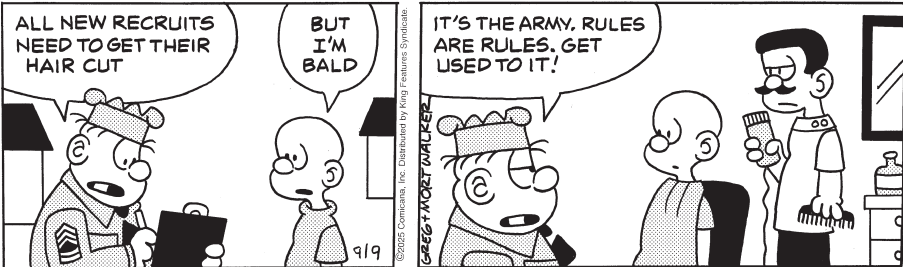
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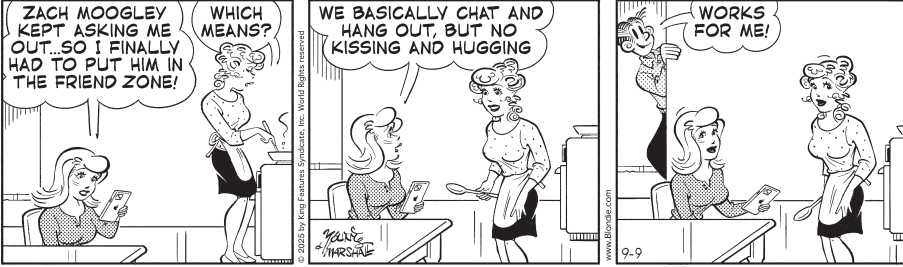
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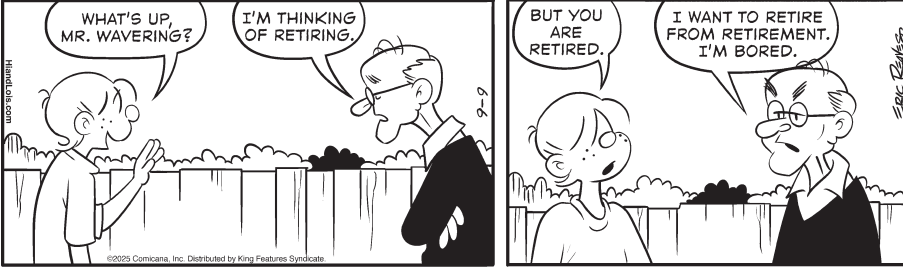
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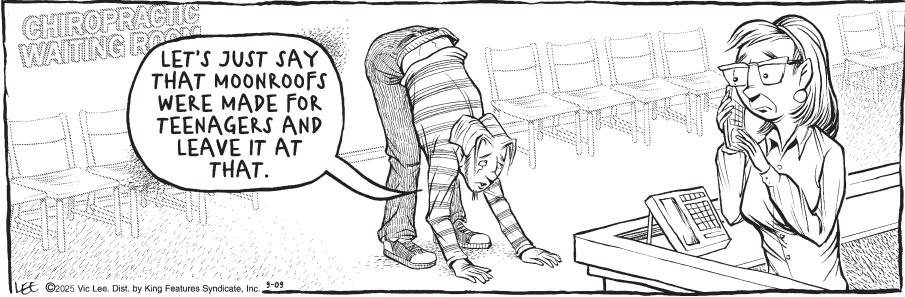
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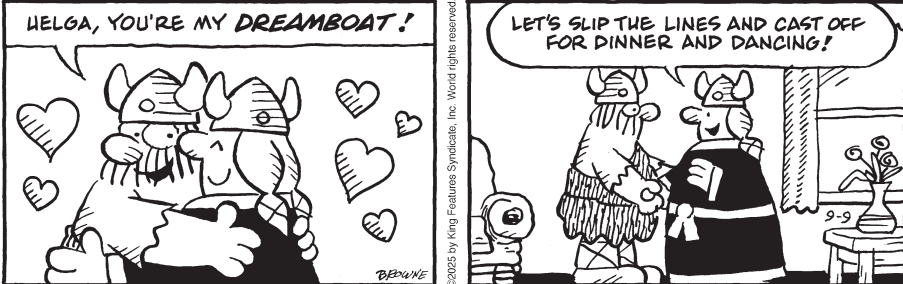
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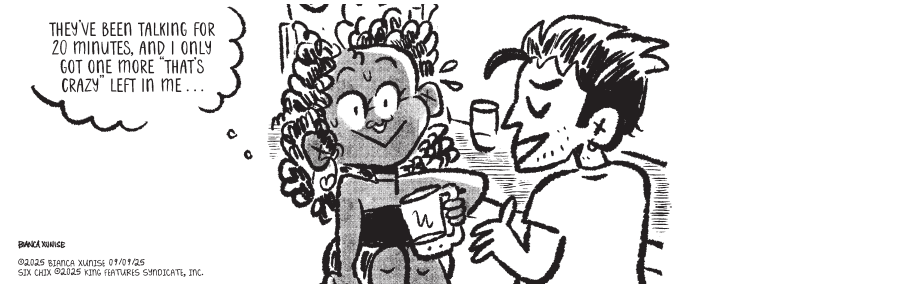
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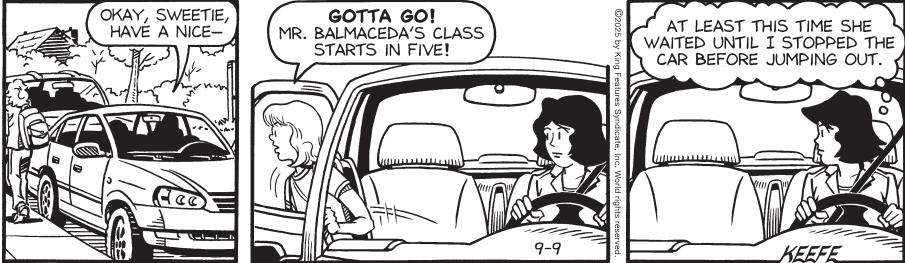
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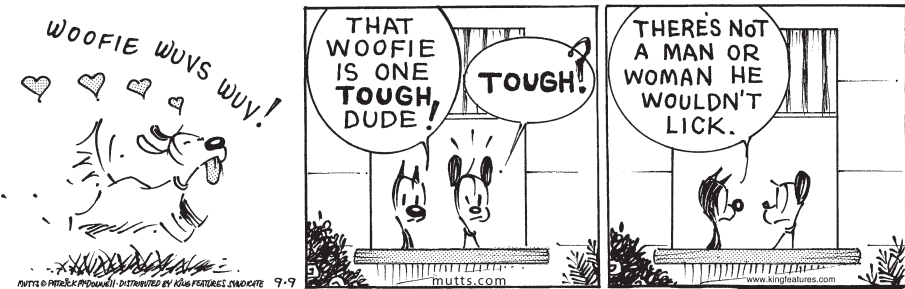
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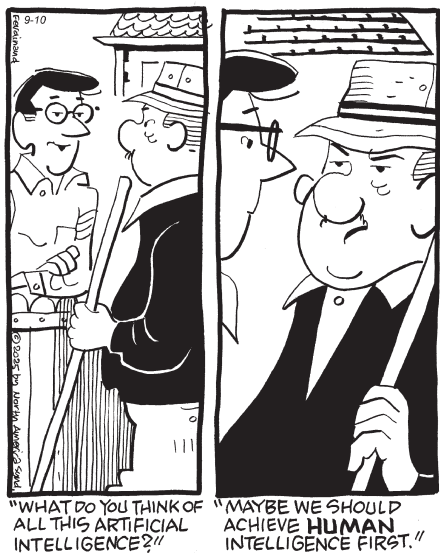


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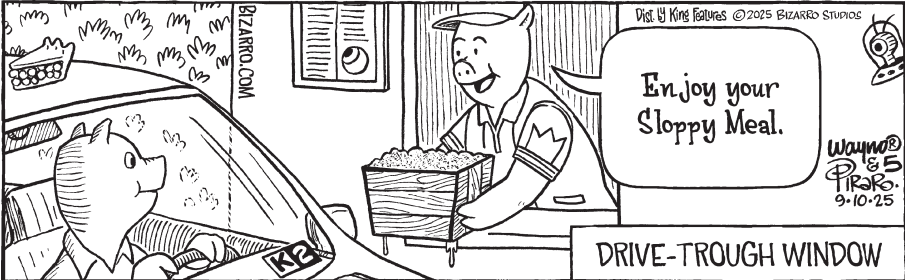
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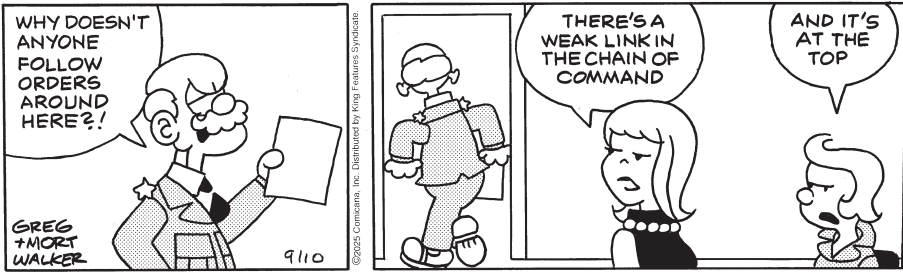
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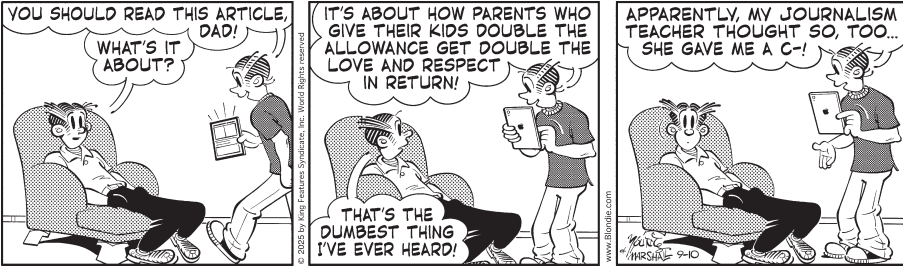
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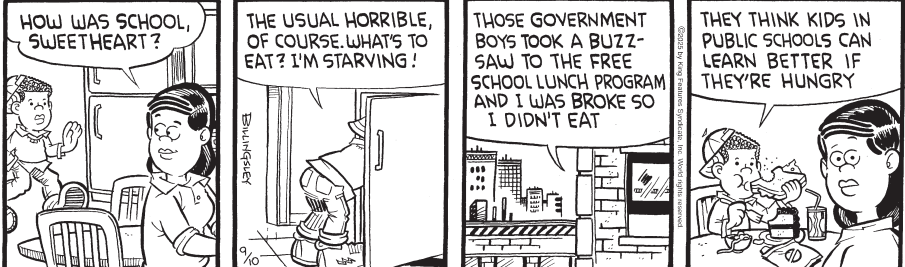
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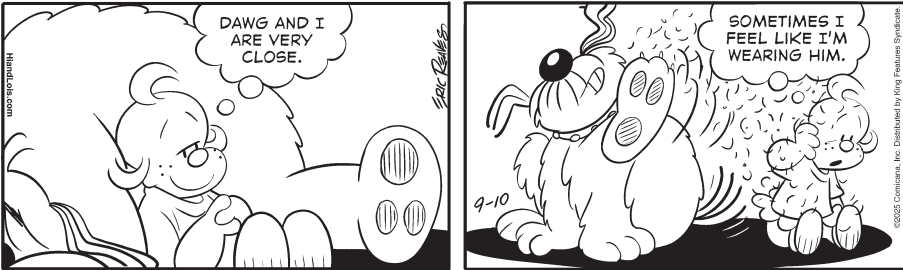
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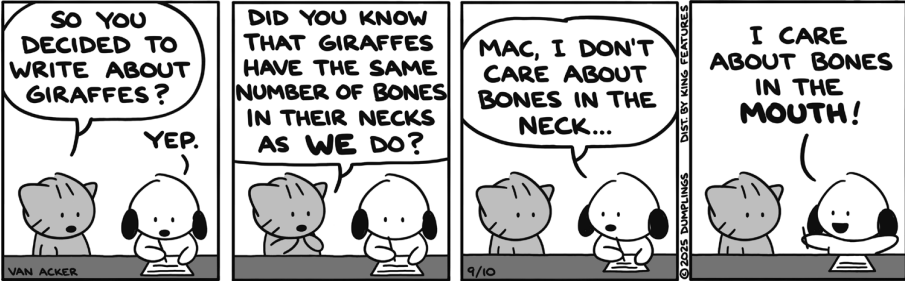
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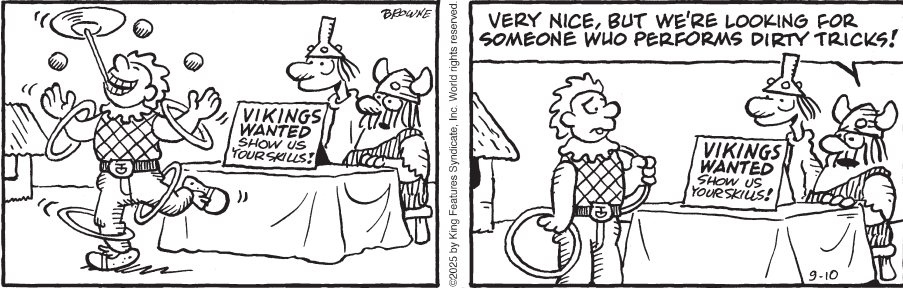
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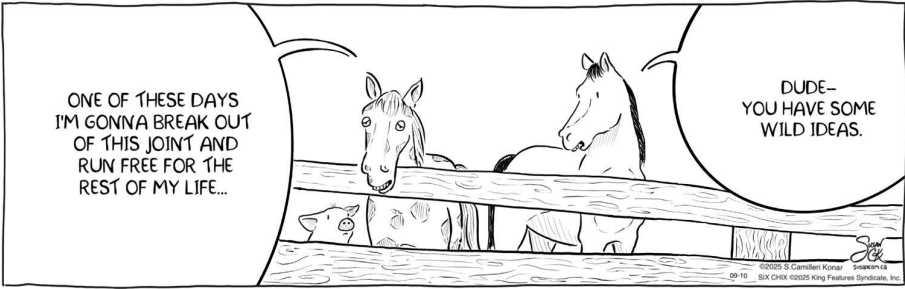
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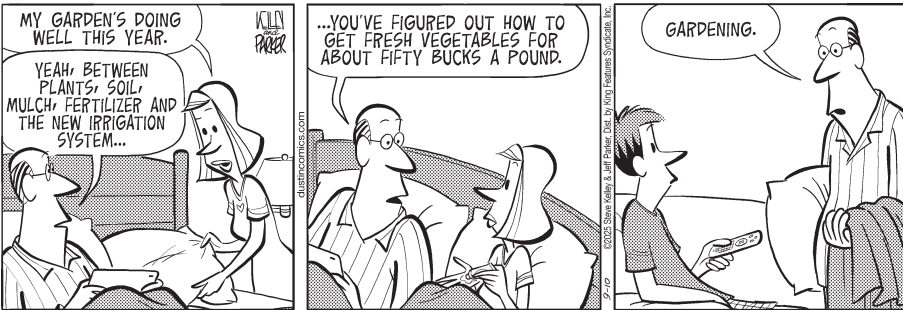
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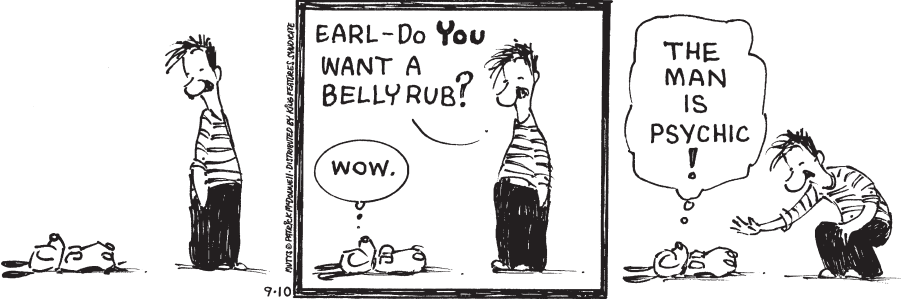
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Corn Moon



Mark Campbell

A full Corn Moon moon rises over the Kentucky hillsides and reflects off the Ohio River on Sunday, Sept 7.



Bob Demaree

Jefferson County Republican Chair Pam Crozier (left) and Indiana State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla at Saturday's Lincoln-Reagan Dinner. Nieshalla presented Crozier, who also is an at-large member on County Council, with a cap that campaign "Make America Like Indiana."

STATE

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Morales cited election integrity as a priority. "Since taking office, I have been working hard to be sure Indiana's elections are safe and secure," he said, citing a Heritage Foundation ranking Indiana as No. 7 in the nation in election integrity.

Among the actions he cited are strengthened Indiana voter identification laws, increased voter list maintenance, increased election audits and requiring proof of citizenship.

Nieshalla has served as Indiana's Comptroller since being appointed in December of 2023 following the resignation of Tera Klutz.

Nieshalla said the state of Indiana has low debt and

healthy cash reserves, earning the highest possible AAA credit rating from the three major credit agencies. In 2024 Indiana was ranked the fourth lowest debt per capita state in the nation, according to the S&P global ratings report. "We have become a model of fiscal responsibility," she said, noting that debt amounts to \$186 per person in Indiana.

Nieshalla said federal debt is now approaching \$37 trillion in which she is leading the National Debt Crisis Task Force with three goals for spending less the next fiscal year than what was done in the current one, balance the budget and develop a debt reduction plan.

Among those in attendance at the dinner were Indiana Republican state chair Lana Keesling, who has served in the role since February.

SOLAR

FROM PAGE A1

"home rule" that grants a degree of autonomy and power to govern itself, the county is also "within the confines of federal and state law. The State of Indiana has passed a statute that a county cannot pass ordinances that unreasonably restrict solar." For those counties that have taken action to ban solar, Magrath said, "I don't know what the legal challenges on that will look like but there are statutes in place that says you can't do that."

He said, "There is a balance between protecting everybody's interest in the land, and that includes both the people that want to use their land for solar and people that do not want their land to be near solar. That's a balance."

Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC has a lawsuit against the county following last November's rejection by the County's Board of Zoning Appeals of Orion's application for a solar development in Saluda Township. Magrath said the only update on that lawsuit is that the case would be set for argument between the parties in front of a judge but at this time that has not been set.

Concern over further potential litigation is the reason County Surveyor Mike Pittman was at the meeting to recommend the Commissioners extend the one-year solar moratorium that ends Sept. 19.

Pittman said that in addition to the time the County Planning and Zoning office has spent on solar, there are several legal cases with regard to nuisance matters. "We're having to shift a lot of money around for our legal fees" and Pittman is fearful if the moratorium is lifted that "we're going to get a bunch of solar applications or we could, and quite frankly I don't know how many we can take at one time, so I would like to see at least a year moratorium" extension.

"Where I'm coming from, I have a three person office, and I would like to see us have a little more time plus also would like to have a consultant on staff that we can use to review these solar applications," Pittman added.

Auxier said, "Personally, I am not seeing the need for extending the moratorium." He said the fee structure for a solar application is "fairly substantial," noting that Orion's application last year

was in the range of \$17,000. "I have a lot of empathy for the staff issue but with the amount of solar fee we have in place, we should be able to hire an outside consultant to help with that entire application process, and the presentation to the BZA, and have more than enough dollars to do that within the current fee structure that we have set up. If not, the plan commission also has the ability to adjust the fee

structures without going through an ordinance procedure." Auxier suggested there can be a discussion at the next Plan Commission meeting to ensure the solar fee structure is sufficient to cover the cost for hiring a consultant.

In other action, the Commissioners approved sharing agreements on county's WITH GIS with Core Logic and Renewable Energy Group LLC.

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Sports

Offensive woes continue for Madison in 40-13 loss at Charlestown

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

CHARLESTOWN, Ind. — Madison got on the scoreboard for the first time this season but its offensive struggles continued for a third-straight game in a 40-13 loss at Charlestown on Friday.

The Cubs, who lost back-to-back games by scores of 42-0 to open the season, were finally able to score midway through the second quarter, but Madison's offensive woes kept it from scoring again until late and another second half collapse sent it to defeat for the third-straight week.

"We put in a good practice week and so forth, and they believe in each other, and they're disappointed, but I know that we're going to be better. We'll be better for this," Madison coach Charles Benintende said. "Just like I told them, if we keep holding the rope and doing the things that we have to do, it's going to pay dividends on the righthand side, because the three things I'm always preaching, get better, get more mature, stay away from serious injury. Will be fine on the right side, and I still firmly believe that."

Much like the loss to South Dearborn the week before, the first half was plagued by mistakes by both teams. Both teams turned the ball over in the first quarter and both squandered red-zone opportunities.

Charlestown (3-1) finally broke through for the first score of the game on the first play of the second quarter. Quarterback Christian Grayson rolled away from the Madison rush and hit Sloane Roberts on a perfect pass down the sideline. Roberts did the rest and sprinted 70 yards for the score to



David Campbell

Madison's Kayden McKay (27) runs around Charlestown's Dylab French (87) during Friday's football game at Charlestown. The Cubs lost 40-13 to the Pirates to fall to 0-3 on the season.

put the Pirates ahead 7-0.

Madison (0-3) marched deep into Charlestown territory three times before the half and finally cashed in with a nine-yard touchdown pass from Matt McCarty to Izik Roberts. Wyatt Overpeck added the extra point and the game was tied at 7-7 with just 15.8 seconds left in the first half.

But that was enough time for Charlestown to score. A long play got the Pirates down to near midfield and on the final play of the half, Grayson hit Addison Jones on a crossing pattern and Jones raced 53 yards to put the Pirates ahead 14-7.

The score with no time left on the clock was devastating.

"It killed us, and I'll take the blame for that," Benintende said. "I let the defense call the play that they needed

to call, but I should have put four or five guys back about 20, 25 yards and kept it in front of us. But that's my mistake. I'll own that one, because that deflated the bubble right before halftime."

With the momentum on its side, Charlestown proceeded to blow open the game in the second half.

The Pirates needed just three plays to score at the beginning of the third quarter on a 10-yard pass from Grayson to Dylan French and after a bad punt by the Cubs, Todd scored on a 24-yard pass from Grayson for the 28-7 lead.

Charlestown added a score late in the third quarter when Grayson connected with A.J. Todd on a 21-yard touchdown pass and Grayson broke through on a 77-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter for the Pirates' final scores.



David Campbell

Madison's Sylus Lock (17) and Averi Chatham tackle Charlestown's Caleb Aaron during Friday's game in Charlestown.

Madison got back on the board on the first play of the fourth quarter when Joseph Stanley broke through the defense and raced 22 yards for the touchdown. The two-point attempt failed.

Charlestown finished with an impressive 625 total yards with Grayson throwing for 414 yards on 10-of-25 passing and six touchdowns. Roberts caught seven passes for 179 yards, Noah Phillips had three catches for 100 yards and Jones had four catches for 99 yards. Todd also rushed for 86 yards and Robert Barker for 79.

Madison did get a season-high 338 yards, including 198 yards through the air. Stanley finished with 123 yards rushing on 24 attempts.

"(Stanley) just needs a little bit of a chance," Benintende said. "We're having a little bit of trouble blocking

level one of the defense. And if we master that by sectional time, we're going to be fine. People look at it and they laugh when we say sectional champions or bust, but we got six more games to get better for that to happen."

The game was the first meeting between the two schools since 2016 when Charlestown was forced to drop Madison due to conference obligations. Charlestown leads the all-time series 22-13 and will be joined by Madison in the Mid-Southern Conference next year.

After three games on the road to start the season, Madison finally comes home next week when the Cubs host Connersville on Friday in the first-ever meeting between the two schools in football. Charlestown travels to North Harrison next Friday.

VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP: Trimble runner-up at All 'A' Classic regional

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County picked up a pair of wins but then lost to host Eminence in the finals of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Volleyball Tournament at Eminence on Saturday.

The Raiders beat Owen County 2-0 (25-15, 25-12) in the opening round and Walton-Verona 2-0 (25-16, 25-23) before falling to the Warriors 2-0 (27-25, 25-16) in the finals.

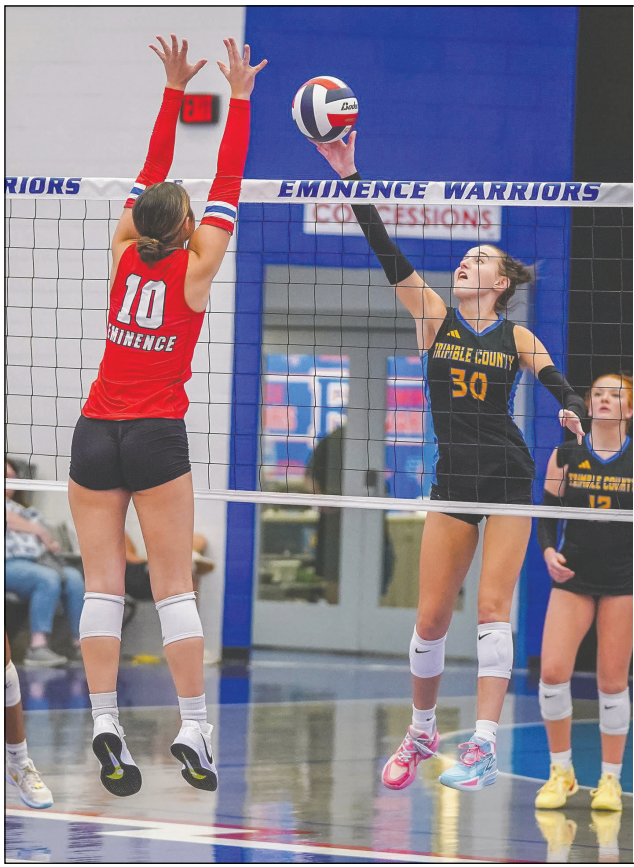
Against Owen, Bella Stewart had three kills and one block, Emery Pierce had two kills, 14 digs and four aces, Ainslie Stark had two kills and seven digs, and Anna Brierly had three assists and seven digs.

Against Walton-Verona, Pierce had eight kills and 14 digs, Stewart had three kills and a block, Kendra Mahoney had three kills, Emma Heaton had six assists and six digs, Stark had four assists, Brierly had 15 digs and Mika Jett had 12 digs.

Against Eminence, Stewart had four kills and two digs, Pierce had five kills and 10 digs, Brierly had 19 digs and Chloe Ginn had eight digs.

On Thursday, Trimble lost 3-0 at Eminence, 25-12, 25-9, 25-18. Pierce had seven kills and 12 digs, Brierly had 25 digs and Heaton had seven assists.

Trimble, now 5-5 on the season, hosts Owen County on Tuesday and Gallatin County on Thursday before competing in the Capital City



Abby Hooven

Trimble County's Kendra Mahoney (30) attempts to direct the ball over the net against Eminence's Kendall Hutchinson during Thursday's match in Eminence. The Raiders lost 3-1 before going 2-1 in the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Volleyball Tournament on Saturday back at Eminence. Trimble beat Owen County and Walton-Verona 2-0 before falling to the host Warriors 2-0 in the championship.

Classic in Frankfort on Friday.

Southwestern splits two
Southwestern volleyball split a pair of matches late last week,

beating Austin on Thursday and losing at Rising Sun on Friday.

Southwestern battled Austin before coming away with a 3-

2 win, 25-23, 17-25, 25-21, 23-25, 15-13.

Rorie Scroggins had a huge game with 26 kills and four blocks for the Rebels, Jocelyn Johnson had 29 digs, Josie Hubbard had 10 kills, Hadlie Buchanan had seven kills and 18 digs, Hillarie Buchanan had 49 assists, 16 digs and four aces, Jenna Owens had 24 digs and three aces and Olivia Johnson had nine digs.

On Friday, Southwestern lost 3-0 at Rising Sun, 25-14, 25-11, 27-25. Scroggins had 11 kills, one block and three aces, Owens had nine kills and nine digs, and Hadlie Buchanan and Hubbard each had three kills.

Southwestern, now 6-4 overall and 0-1 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday and plays in the Corydon Invitational on Saturday.

Madison falls to Greensburg

Madison suffered a three-set loss at Greensburg on Thursday, 25-18, 25-17, 25-21.

Maylie Skinner had nine kills, Lilly Canida had five kills and six blocks, Ava Canida had 13 digs, Brittan Neuman had 12 digs, Audrey Miller had 21 assists, six digs and two blocks, and Marley Stivers had nine digs.

Madison, now 8-4 on the season, hosted South Ripley on Monday, travels to East Central on Wednesday and plays in the Eastern (Pekin) Tournament on Saturday.

CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP: Southwestern girls run to victory at Columbus North Invite

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern girls cross country placed four runners in the top 30 to win the small school division of the Rick Weinheimer Invitational hosted by Columbus North High School at Ceraland on Saturday.

The Lady Rebels scored 105 points to beat out Oak Hill (112 points) and Speedway (118) and come out on top in the 15-team field. Madison was eighth with 201 points and Switzerland County was 11th with 224.

Oak Hill won the boys race with 103

points while Madison placed seventh with 191 points and Switzerland County ran 11th with 224. Southwestern and Shawe both did not field a complete team.

Savannah Nussbaum led the Southwestern girls with a fifth-place finish in 19:46.95. Tori Gammons was 15th in 20:54.52, Sophie Ford was 28th in 21:32.89, Mikayla Nussbaum was 30th in 21:47.63 and Chloe Sprayberry was 36th in 21:59.61. Kaylynn Warren placed 61st in 23:23.31, Riley Zellers was 67th in 23:40.85, Sarah Schneider was 83rd in 24:19.50, Haylee Crawford was 106th in 26:00.23 and Mallory Johnson was 115th in 27:14.47.

Results for the Madison girls were: Haley Ferguson, 17th, 21:00.25; Lealynn Krulik, 18th, 21:00.39; Scout Porter, 54th, 23:00.54; Rayme Dean, 65th, 23:38.21; Reagan Wynn, 74th, 23:50.37; Lydia Horvath, 84th, 24:20.26; AnnaBelle Laufer, 92nd, 24:45.07; Carolyn Mahoney, 95th, 25:07.69; Hannah Ferguson, 104th, 25:58.14; and Maya Kemp, 122nd, 28:00.83.

Results for the Switzerland County girls were: Claire Boggs, ninth, 20:35.00; Kaylynn Schaefer, 34th, 21:56.52; Taylor Kappes, 35th, 21:59.39; Jazmyn Blevins,

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept. 9

CROSS COUNTRY

Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Scottsburg Invite at Hanover College, 5 p.m.

GOLF

Madison girls host Scottsburg, 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER

Shawe boys host Milan, 5 p.m.

Madison girls host Southwestern, 6 p.m.

Shawe girls host Milan, 6:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Madison boys at Jennings Co., 5 p.m.

Southwestern host South Dearborn, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Carroll Co. girls host Henry Co., 7 p.m.

Switzerland Co. girls host Jac-Cen-Del, 7 p.m.

Trimble Co. girls host Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

GOLF

Madison girls at Silver Creek, 4:30 p.m.

Carroll Co. boys host Trimble Co., 4:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co. girls hosts Southwestern, 5 p.m.

SOCCER

Hanover women host Otterbein (Ohio), 5 p.m.

Carroll Co. boys at Owen Co., 6 p.m.

Carroll Co. girls at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Carroll Co. girls host Grant Co., 7 p.m.

Hanover at Spalding (Ky.), 7 p.m.

Madison girls at East Central, 7 p.m.

Shawe girls host Charlestown, 7 p.m.

Switzerland Co. girls host South Ripley, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11

GOLF

Madison girls host Seymour, Jennings Co., 5 p.m.

SOCCER

Switzerland Co. boys at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

Switzerland Co. girls at South Ripley, 5 p.m.

Southwestern girls at Scottsburg, 6 p.m.

Madison boys hosts South Dearborn, 6:30 p.m.

Madison girls at Providence, 7 p.m.

Carroll Co. boys host Calvary Christian, 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Madison boys host Southwestern, 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Southwestern girls at Jac-Cen-Del, 7 p.m.

Carroll Co. girls at Eminence, 7:30 p.m.

Trimble Co. girls host Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 12

FOOTBALL

Madison hosts Connersville, 7 p.m.

Switzerland Co. at Milan, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

Southwestern boys at Southwestern (Shelby), 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Southwestern boys host New Washington, 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Trimble Co. girls, Frankfort Invite., TBA

Hanover hosts Albion (Mich.), Blackburn (Ill.), 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Shawe girls at Madison Christian, 7 p.m.

Jones shines as Colts snap 11-game opening-day winless streak, beating Dolphins 33-8

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts quarterback Daniel Jones delivered the perfect start.

He was sharp, effective and consistent, and he helped the Colts snap the NFL's longest active opening-day winless streak at 11. Now he needs to show he can repeat that performance.

Jones ran for two scores, threw for another and led the Colts to a 33-8 rout of the Miami Dolphins on Sunday for their first 1-0 start since 2013.

"It felt good to get a win, for sure," Jones said after his Indy debut. "I think we played well as a team. It's a good start. I think we feel good about the start. But I think everyone on our team is mature enough to know we have to continue to grow and improve, and I think that's the mindset of our team now."

Jones aced his first major test since beating out Anthony Richardson for the starting job nearly three weeks ago. He completed 22 of 29 throws for 272 yards — including a career-high 197 yards in the first half — scored twice on 1-yard runs, made all the right calls at the line of scrimmage and had no turnovers while taking only one sack.

The result: He earned his first win as a starting QB since last Oct. 6 for the New York Giants, the team that cast him aside later that year.

Jones wasn't the only Colt making a strong first impression.

New defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo came within 6 1/2 minutes of calling Indy's first shutout since December



Darron Cummings/AP photo

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Daniel Jones (17) celebrates his touchdown with teammate Drew Ogletree during the first half of an NFL football game against the Miami Dolphins on Sunday in Indianapolis.

2021.

Rookie tight end Tyler Warren had seven receptions for 76 yards and a first-down conversion on his only run of the game.

New safety Cam Bynum intercepted a pass, new cornerback Xavien Howard recovered a fumble against his former team, new kicker Spencer Shrader made all four of his field goals and new team co-owners Carlie Irsay-Gordon, Casey Foyt and Kalen Jackson each received game balls. They took over for their late father, Jim Irsay, who died in May.

"I just kind of talked about what their dad meant to this organization and then him raising those three daughters and doing it the right way, setting them up for a moment to take over the team," coach Shane Steichen said. "I thought it was just really special and really fitting for them."

For Miami, nothing went well as its four-game Week 1 winning streak ended.

While the Dolphins had 43 total yards in the first half, Indy ran 43 plays. Miami finished

with just 211 total yards and needed DeVon Achane's strong effort on a screen pass on fourth-and-goal from the Colts 11-yard line with 6:21 left to avoid its first shutout in four years. A 2-point conversion pass made it 30-8.

That was it for the Dolphins. Tua Tagovailoa went 14 of 23 for 114 yards with two interceptions and lost a fumble on one of his three sacks. The Dolphins ran for 78 yards, and Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle combined for eight catches and 70 yards.

"When you lose the turnover game (minus-3), you turn the ball over on downs, you run into the kicker, you have 12 guys in the huddle, and you only have 20 minutes with the ball in your possession, that's a formula for failure and nothing else," Dolphins coach Mike McDaniell said. "We have one direction to go from here — and it's the opposite direction of what this effort produced."

Michael Pittman Jr. had eight catches for 60 yards and a score, and Jonathan Taylor ran 18 times for 71 yards for the Colts.

Irsay honored

The Colts honored Irsay by inducting him into the team's Ring of Honor.

Twelve of the previous 18 inductees attended the ceremony, including Hall of Famers Peyton Manning, Marvin Harrison and Edgerrin James. Hall of Fame coach Tony Dungy provided a video tribute.

Manning spoke before Irsay's daughters were introduced, noting Irsay always provided whatever the team needed to win. Irsay took over as owner following the death of his father, Robert, in 1997. Under Jim Irsay's leadership, Indy won two AFC titles and the Super Bowl following the 2006 season.

"We miss you Dad, we honor you, we wish you were here," Irsay-Gordon said before the Beatles song "Here Comes the Sun" played.

Injuries

Dolphins: Right guard James Daniels left with a pectoral muscle injury on Miami's third offensive play and cornerback Storm Duck went to the locker room on a cart late in the first half with a left ankle injury. Both were ruled out and McDaniell provided no postgame updates.

Colts: Cornerback Jaylon Jones suffered a non-contact injury to his left hamstring in the first half and did not return. Taylor didn't play much in the second half. Steichen said Taylor was "fine" when asked if he was hurt.

Up next

Dolphins: Play their home opener next Sunday against New England.

Colts: Host Denver next Sunday.

FOOTBALL ROUNDUP: Carroll hammers Grant County to improve to 3-0

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County football defeated Grant County 41-6 Friday on the road to improve to 3-0 on the season for the first time since 2012.

Quarterback Treavin Shovlin was 9-for-16 passing for 137 yards and four touchdowns. Hunter Dalton had four catches for 77 yards and a touchdown, Hunter Angell caught two touchdowns and Joshua Anderson had a touchdown. Maverick Johnson had a touchdown rushing.

Johnson also had 10 tackles, Jakobi Chapman-Meadows had 10 tackles, and Angell and Kyle Jackson both had nine tackles.

Grant County (1-2) had 111 yards rushing and 30 yards passing with the Panthers picking off two passes. Daequan Harrison ran 9 times for 77 yards and the Braves long touchdown.

Carroll has a bye this

week and hosts Anderson County (1-2) on Friday, Sept. 19.

Pacers shut out Clarksville

Switzerland County rolled to a 48-0 win over Clarksville (2-1) at home on Friday.

Kolvin Beck scored two touchdowns for the Pacers, Matthew Young, Keaton Mosely, Nehemiah Holliday and Alex Bailey each had one touchdown.

Switzerland, now 3-0 on the season, travels to Milan (1-2) on Friday.

Trimble falls to Iroquois

Trimble County lost 21-8 at home to Iroquois on Friday.

The Raiders fell to 0-3 on the season while Iroquois improved to 1-2. No details on the game were available.

Trimble, now losers of 19 straight dating back to the 2023 season, visit Gallatin County (1-1) on Saturday in Warsaw.

GIRLS SOCCER ROUNDUP: 13th-ranked Lady Pacers pick up wins over Batesville, New Albany

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County, ranked 13th in the Class A girls soccer poll, picked up wins over Class 2A No. 20 Batesville and New Albany late last week.

The Pacers scored three goals within the first seven minutes and held on for a 5-2 win over Batesville on Thursday. Emma Parsons had a hat trick with three goals and Emma South and Madison Spilman each scored a goal. Spilman also had two assists and Ashlyn Jesop had one assist.

On Saturday, Switzerland picked up a 3-0 win over New Albany. Parsons scored off a Lauren Smith assist for what proved to be the Pacers' game winner, South scored on a Taylor Kappes goal late in the first half to widen the margin and Parsons scored off a South assist right before halftime for the final score.

Switzerland, now 5-1 on the season, traveled to Rising Sun on Monday and heads to South Ripley on Thursday.

Madison hammers Greensburg

Class 2A No. 18 Madison rolled to an 11-0 win at home over Greensburg on Thursday. Kyra Ayler scored six

goals to lead the Cubs, Kenzie Smith and Maggie Stivers each had two goals and Kylie Montgomery had one. Ayler, Ellie Mahoney, Smith and Stivers each had assists and goalie Jane Jenner and the back-line of Montgomery, Dellah Gibson, Kennedy Sheets, Annalise Roney, Ludovica Foresi and Rae Hearne) tallied another clean sheet.

Madison, now 8-2 on the season, hosts Southwestern on Tuesday and travels to Class A No. 4 Providence on Thursday. The Cubs host North Harrison on Saturday.

Rebels lose two games

Southwestern's undermanned girls soccer team dropped a pair of conference games last week.

Due to injury, the Rebels had only 10 players on Thursday when Southwestern lost 3-0 at South Ripley. On Friday, Southwestern was down to nine players and lost 8-1 at Rising Sun. Amelia Sloan scored off a Molly Bruce pass for the score.

Southwestern, now 2-3 overall and 0-3 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Class 2A No. 18 Madison on Tuesday, to Class A No. 13 Switzerland County on Wednesday and to Scottsburg on Thursday.

BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP: Shawe draws Jeffersonville 1-1

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Class A No. 13 Shawe came away with a 1-1 boys soccer draw at home against Jeffersonville on Thursday.

Gus Grote scored the Hilltoppers' goal and Aiden Edmondson had an assist. Clark Nichter had 11 saves in goal.

Shawe, now 5-0-1 on the season, traveled to Switzerland County on Monday and hosts Milan on Tuesday.

Southwestern beats Rising Sun

Southwestern remained undefeated on the season with a 3-0 win at Rising Sun on Friday.

Freshman Jaxon Higgins had a hat trick with three goals with Connor Johnson, Caden Ream and Julio Moreno each had an assist.

Southwestern, now 5-0-1 overall and 3-0 Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Southwestern (Shelby) on Friday.

Carroll boys beat Walton

Carroll County's boys picked up a 5-0 soccer win at Walton-Verona on Sat-

urday.

Gamaliel Maldonado had two goals and an assist for the Panthers, Zachary Richards had a goal and two assists, Kyan Johnson and Dani Martinez each had a goal, and Cesar Castillo and Asriel Mendoza each had an assist. Chris Perez had three saves in goal and Quinn Willhoite had two saves.

Carroll, now 6-2 on the season, hosted Henry County on Monday, heads to Owen County on Wednesday and hosts Calvary Christian on Thursday.

Pacers drop two games

Switzerland County suffered a pair of losses to Lawrenceburg and Class A No. 7 Providence late last week.

Switzerland lost 1-0 at Lawrenceburg Thursday. Nate Williams had six saves in goal. The Pacers then fell 3-1 to Providence on Saturday.

Switzerland, now 5-3-1 on the season, hosted Shawe on Monday and travels to Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday.

Bengals' defense leads the way to 17-16 win over the Browns in opener

BY JOE REEDY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — DJ Turner and the Bengals defense heard the narrative throughout the offseason that they were mainly the reason why Cincinnati missed the playoffs last season.

On a day when Joe Burrow and the high-powered offense struggled against the Cleveland Browns, it was the defense that came up big and propelled the Bengals to their first Week 1 victory since 2021.

Turner and Jordan Battle came up with two huge interceptions in the second half as Cincinnati held on for a 17-16 victory on Sunday.

"It was great. We did exactly what we wanted to do," Turner said. "All the outside noise we don't care about. We've known the entire time what the defense can do."

The Bengals — playing their first game under new defensive coordinator Al Golden — got the huge plays on a day when the offense had only 7 yards in the second half with five of their six possessions resulting in a three-and-out.

"We found a way to win. Like somebody said earlier, we didn't win any of these games last year," said Burrow, who completed 14 of 23 passes for 113 yards and a touchdown.

"Usually when you can win a game like this, that's a recipe for success and that means you are going to be a good team if you can find a lot of different ways to win and we did today."

The Browns outgained the Bengals 327-141 and had the ball for nearly 36 minutes, but it wasn't enough.

Cincinnati also benefitted from new Cleveland kicker Andre Szmyt missing a pair of second-half kicks.

Szmyt, won the kicking

competition from Dustin Hopkins in the preseason, was wide right on an extra point after Cedric Tillman's 5-yard TD reception midway through the third quarter put Cleveland up 16-14.

Szmyt was wide right again on a potential go-ahead 36-yard attempt with 2:25 remaining in the game.

"Can't be minus-2 (on turnovers) versus a good football team. That's the story of this football game," Browns coach Kevin Stefanski said. "We obviously missed a field goal, missed an extra point. Those are points, and in these types of games, you have to come away with points."

Joe Flacco — the eighth quarterback age 40 or older to start an opener — was 31 of 45 for 290 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions.

Both of the picks were the result though of the ball going off the hands off Browns receivers and the Bengals defensive backs making great plays.

"I felt like we did a lot of good things, but we also did a lot of things that get you beat. You know, we just kind of felt we kind of played like an inexperienced team a little bit today," Flacco said.

Evan McPherson's 35-yard field goal off the right hashmark with 2:48 remaining in the third quarter put the Bengals up 17-16. It was set up after Battle intercepted Flacco's pass at the Browns 36.

The ball went off Jerry Jeudy's hands and knees while he was on ground, but Battle dove, came up with the ball and returned it 2 yards.

Cleveland got the ball at its 33 with 1:50 remaining, but Tillman had a pass go off his hands and into the arms of



Sue Ogrocki/AP photo

Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow, left, is tackled by Cleveland Browns defensive end Myles Garrett (95) during the first half of an NFL football game on Sunday in Cleveland.

Turner at the Browns 47 and returned 7 yards for his first NFL interception.

"For our guys just to find a way to win in the end. I'm proud of them," Bengals coach Zac Taylor said. "The best outcome of this game is 1-0. Forget about the stats. Forget about the score. Forget about how it all played out. The best the outcome could have been was 1-0 and we're proud of that."

Tough day

The 113 passing yards were the third fewest of Burrow's six-year career.

Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins, who signed lucrative extensions in the offseason, also struggled. Chase had only two receptions for 26 yards and Higgins had three receptions for 33 yards.

Tight end Noah Fant, signed the second week of training camp, had a team-high four receptions for 26 yards, including a 1-yard TD catch with 4:18 remaining in the first half.

"We stole one today, we're going to have to do better," Burrow said.

Switzerland wins tri-meet at Butler Falls

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County girls golf picked up a tri-meet win at Butler Falls Golf Course in Hanover on Thursday.

The Pacers shot a 189, led by Alexis Mangold who claimed low-medalist honors with a 43. South Ripley was second with a 221 and

Southwestern was third with a 258.

Ava Barnes shot a 58 to lead Southwestern, Lily Eggenpiller had a 64, Paisley Hendrix had 66 and Jasmin Corral had a 70.

"Overall, we played well. We are dialing in the parts of our game that we need to focus on coming into the last two weeks of the season," Southwestern coach Matt Johnson

said. "I feel very good about how we have continued to improve and how that will translate into finishing our season strong."

Both Switzerland County and Southwestern competed in the Ohio River Valley Conference championships at Butler Falls on Saturday. No results from that match were available.

HANOVER ROUNDUP: Panthers open football season with loss at Centre

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover College football opened the 2025 season with a 23-15 loss to Centre on Saturday in Danville, Kentucky.

Hanover led 7-0 on a 8-yard pass from Eian Roudebush to Jack Pennington late in the first quarter, but Centre scored 23-straight points before the Panthers next points late in the third quarter on a Roudebush six-yard run.

Roudebush was 14-for-27 passing for 170 yards with two interceptions and had 51-yards rushing. Pennington had six receptions for 76 yards and Brian Wall had seven tackles and Aiden Jochem had six tackles.

Hanover, now 0-1, hosts Butler (1-1) at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Volleyball splits at Capital

Hanover volleyball won two matches and lost two matches at the Capital (Ohio) Invitational over the

weekend.

On Friday, the Panthers lost 3-2 to Allegheny (18-25, 21-25, 27-25, 25-23, 18-16) but beat Capital 3-0 (26-24, 25-12, 25-9).

Against Allegheny, Kelsey Waggoner had 15 kills, Madison Schicker had 33 digs, Elliot Mays had four blocks and Megan Vogel had 25 assists. Against Capital, Abbey McCoy had 14 kills, Molly Welborn had 10 digs, Maddie Robertson had three blocks and Vogel had 19 assists.

On Saturday, Hanover defeated Stevenson 3-0 (25-23, 25-17, 25-21) but lost to Centre 3-0 (25-23, 25-21, 25-19).

Against Stevenson, McCoy had 14 kills, Schicker had 18 digs, Mays had two blocks and Vogel had 21 assists. Against Centre, McCoy had 11 kills, Schicker had 15 digs, Robertson had one block and Vogel had 16 assists.

Hanover, now 3-3 on the season, travels to Spalding on Wednesday and hosts

Trine and Otterbein on Saturday.

Men's soccer splits at Transy

Hanover men's soccer split a pair of games in the Transylvania Tournament over the weekend.

On Saturday, Hanover lost 2-1 to Mount Union. Omar Dizdar scored the Panthers' goal and Patrick Schoellig had two saves in goal.

On Sunday, Hanover beat Marietta 4-0. Cole Hubert scored two goals, Patricio Campos and Andrew Pavlisko each had goals, and Dizdar and Hubert each had assists.

Hanover, now 2-1-1 on the season, hosts DePauw on Saturday.

Panthers run at Franklin

Hanover cross country competed at Franklin on Saturday.

The women placed fifth with 112 points. Results for Hanover were: Callie Swegman, 10th, 19:53.9; Kaylee Kinser, 21st, 20:28.8; Lanie Roberts, 31st, 20:56.1;

Lauren Todd, 40th, 21:40.6; Adair Dooley, 41st, 21:41.5; Paige Wildman, 42nd, 21:42.6; Elyse Wilson, 48th, 21:54.5; Jennifer Guevara, 66th, 23:02.4; Lawson Phillips, 82nd, 24:23.4; and Izzy Miklzek, 84th, 25:28.0.

The men ran seventh with 215 points. Results were: Colin Kistler, 42nd, 17:03.3; Oxiel Castro Badillo, 49th, 17:19.1; Conner Watson, 52nd, 17:24.2; Jacob Miller, 70th, 17:50.9; Charlie Stuelpe, 105th, 18:50.8; and Corwyn Barrows, 106th, 18:52.8.

Hanover hosts the Hanover Invitational on Saturday.

Women's soccer falls to Spalding

Hanover women's soccer fell 2-1 at Spalding on Saturday.

Kaleigh Schirmer scored the Panthers' lone goal. Emma Patterson had three saves in goal.

Hanover, now 1-2 on the season, hosts Otterbein on Wednesday and hosts Capital on Sunday.

TENNIS ROUNDUP: Madison shuts out South Dearborn 5-0

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison boys tennis picked up a 5-0 win over South Dearborn Thursday on the road.

The Cubs lost only two games on the night. In singles, Carson Cammack won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1 singles, Noah Meacham won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2 and Colin Zheng got a forfeit win at No. 3.

In doubles, Brock Brandon and Ayden Liter won 6-0, 6-1 at No. 1 and Ivan Tome and Elliott Kozenski won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2.

Madison travels to Jennings County on Tuesday and hosts Southwestern on Thursday. The Cubs then compete in the Southern Indiana Tennis Conference Tournament on Saturday.

Rebels roll over Milan, 5-0

Southwestern hammered Milan 5-0 at home on Thursday.

The Rebels' Braxton Lewis, Talon Wynn and Quinton Lewis all won 6-0, 6-0 at singles. In doubles, Brady Cook and Colton Deputy won 6-2, 6-4 at No. 1 and Max Joseph and Luke Morrow won 6-2, 6-0 at No. 2.

Southwestern, now 6-0 on the season, hosted Brownstown on Monday and South Dearborn Tuesday before traveling to Madison on Thursday. The Rebels then host New Washington on Friday and compete in the Southern Indiana Tennis Conference Tournament on Saturday.

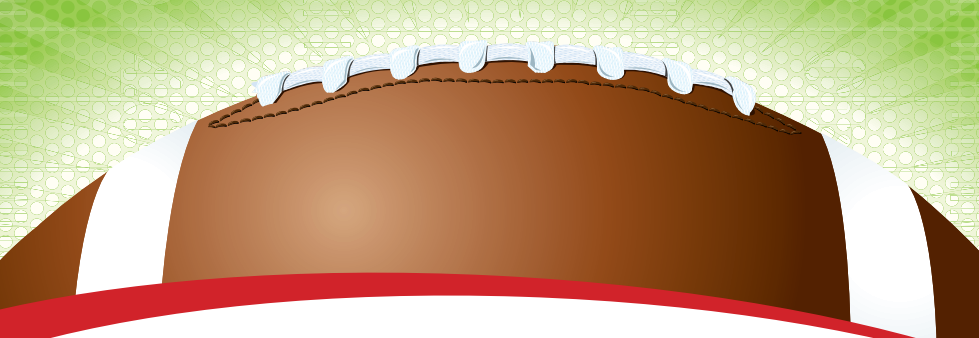


LEGAL NOTICE

Historic District Board of Review Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: September 22, 2025, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street
Madison, IN 47250 **STREAMING LINK:**
www.youtube.com/@CityofMadisonIndianaGovernment
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
C. Review of Applications
· Tom McPherson – C. of A. to remove rear addition and replace with deck, extending porch, moving stairs. Location: 123 Jefferson St. Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
· Findley Properties LLC – C. of A. to demolish the current house and rebuild in the same design with an addition. Location: 111 E. Fourth St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
· Rodney Pettit – C. of A. to remove the chimney. Location: 723-725 W. Third St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
· Amy Cox – C. of A. to place a new, smaller mobile home on the lot where the old one was, tied down with hurricane anchors. Location: 723 W. Fourth St. Zoned: RMH – Residential Mobile Home (RMH)
· Amy Cox – C. of A. to place a new, slightly larger mobile home on lot. Location: 758 Presbyterian Ave. Zoned: RMH – Residential Mobile Home (RMH)
· Brent Eyster – C. of A. to put a pole in backyard to support antenna, attached to brick/eaves. Location: 808 E. Second St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
· Rebecca Brown – C. of A. to remove non-original, unattached chimney on the side of the house alone Gerry Lane. Location: 307 E. Fourth St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
· Marci Jones – C. of A. to change the size of the window openings on rear to accommodate new windows. Location: 917 W. Second St. Zoned: RMH – Historic District Residential (HDR)
· Historic Madison, Inc – C. of A. to repair porch and build a new bathroom within the footprint of the porch on the first floor with a ramp. Location: 304 W. Second St. Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
· Patric Guy – C. of A. to remove brick wall to restore the building's original look and expose the original garage doors; retroactive review needed for sign and ramp done previously without COAs. Location: 1203 W. Main St. Zoned: R-8 Residential Medium Density (R-8)
· Joe Craig – C. of A. to enlarge front porch to 6'x21' and extend roof to cover, add a 30'x16' carport to the NE side of the house, and extend the south side deck from 6' to 14'. Location: 1145 W. Second St. Zoned: R-8 Medium Density Residential (R-8)
· Beth Owens – C. of A. to extend existing north wall to end of existing porch to make a new room and enclose the east wall of the porch, including two windows and a sliding door, exterior siding to match house. Location: 422 Walnut St. Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
· Larry and Joni Hoffman – C. of A. move the front door to where the window currently sits on the front porch and repair with matching siding. Location: 1211 W. Main St.
· Dee Dee Schneider – C. of A. to build a rear deck with railings. Location: 228 E. Main St. Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
D. New/Old Business
E. Staff Report
F. Adjournment
G. Next Meeting: Monday, October 27, 2025, at 5:30 PM
For the purpose of hearing those who are for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
This agenda is in DRAFT FORM. Open Door Law does not prohibit the public agency from changing or adding to its agenda during the meeting.
BY ORDER OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW
Brenna Haley, Historic Preservationist
Board Members Appointing Authority Term of Appointment
Chris Cody Mayor 04/08/2025-12/31/2025
Happy Smith Mayor 12/26/2023-12/31/2026
Jed Skillman Mayor 01/23/2024-12/31/2026
Jared Anderson Mayor 02/05/2025-12/31/2025
Ryan Rodgers Mayor 02/05/2025-12/31/2027
Ken McWilliams Mayor 01/04/2024-12/31/2026
William Jewell Mayor 04/22/2024-12/31/2025
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Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **SWITZERLAND COUNTY**, Indiana that the proper officers of **Switzerland County** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2026** budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **Switzerland County** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **Switzerland County** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **Switzerland County** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 Adoption Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025
Public Hearing Time: 5:00 PM Adoption Meeting time 5:00 PM
Public Hearing Location: 211 W. Main St., Vevay, IN Adoption Meeting Location: 211 W. Main St., Vevay, IN
Estimated Civil Max Levy: \$3,555,575
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate: \$115,100

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy Limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference (Column 3 / (Column 5)
0101-GENERAL	\$5,633,392	\$2,926,275	\$0	\$2,592,098	12.89%
0124-2015 REASSESSMENT	\$170,232	\$105,400	\$0	\$100,570	4.80%
0702-HIGHWAY	\$2,558,221	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0706-LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$295,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0790-CUMULATIVE BRIDGE	\$332,000	\$275,000	\$0	\$254,668	7.98%
0801-HEALTH	\$307,855	\$157,200	\$0	\$150,314	4.58%
1116-COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	\$1,190,129	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1156-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM	\$203,950	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2391-CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$100,000	\$92,000	\$0	\$84,889	8.38%
9500-ADULT PROBATION USER FEES	\$19,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9502-LOCAL HEALTH DEPT. TRUST	\$75,332	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9503-LOCAL HEALTH MAINTENANCE	\$48,788	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9506-CO TECH/EDUCATION CENTER	\$57,695	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9507-WASTE WATER UTILITY FUND	\$41,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9508-CLERKS PERP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9514- NURSE MANAGED HEALTH CLINIC	\$295,761	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9516-PUBLIC HEALTH COORDINATOR	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9517 -CASA/GAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9518-LIT PUBLIC SAFETY	\$490,421	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9519-ID SECURITY FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9536-HEALTH FIRST IN	\$80,1821	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9537 -PRETRIAL DIVERSION FUND	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9538-INFRACTION DEFERRAL FUND	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9539-93.563 PROSECUTOR-PCA	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9540-SCHOOL AG-CO WORKFORCE DEV	\$33,230	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9541-IMMUNIZATION GRNT	\$2,261	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9542-HD COVID Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
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SUDOKU

How to play:
Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

HOROSCOPE

SEPT. 9

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An exciting and ground-breaking new idea or new method could shake things up in a positive way, potentially bringing vast and sweeping improvements to your family or career. And, there's still today's chores, futures take time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could be testing old habits against new possibilities; try to help your mind to see what could be instead of reacting from an old pattern. You might have to push to get things done though a new insight could help.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Time with friends could feed your soul, especially if work isn't very fulfilling now. Committed partners could have unique insights to offer each other, or just being together could bring out wisdom. Unconventional ambitions could spur a response.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could offer a course-correction to someone or get an epiphany for your own future. Vulnerability may not serve you well now, a more solid and zipped-up approach will likely be met with better results. It's a time of growth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you can't break completely out of a rut today, at least hit the gym, a fitness class, or go for a hike – physical energies being proactively expressed works better than allowing underlying frustrations to trigger disagreements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Improvements in cooperation or teamwork could lighten your personal load, so are worth identifying and implementing. A power struggle in the workplace might not be your circus or your monkeys – stay in your lane.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Even though it's a pretty good day in the Universal sky it's not recommended as a day to push any romantic agendas. Outcomes of emotional actions aren't lining up well, but it could be a great day to learn from past relationship patterns.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Today could be a poster day for 'no good deed goes unpunished.' Remember that the Universe flows in reciprocity — all good shared with others eventually returns, just might be from a different source.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your career or contributions to the world could be in the spotlight, and more assistance could still be coming. A purely artistic creation could offer pragmatic benefits. A committed relationship in flux could settle down soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Home is where the heart is but also where you need to be able to rest and refuel. Working on some efficiency hacks could help support your efforts. Don't succumb to a temptation to say the wrong thing just because.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) New ways of thinking could drive excitement for you but not everyone may sign on with an open mind or understand. Let them. Just let them. Those in the dating scene are more likely to meet the strange than the kid next door.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Digging into your budget now could result in new and helpful improvements, you could be moving into a new era financially. Don't flog an idea to people who are resistant, getting in the right room makes you much more aerodynamic.

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UNSCRAMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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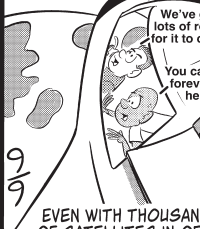
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WORD SLEUTH ● **AMTRAK STOPS BETWEEN NY AND MIAMI**

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T N R P E O N N L J P U S E J
R H O F Y R T D A B Y E X A V
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M K C C G A L M E R E I P B K
G E A H D N N I I L E K M M R
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B X Y W U O G H A P L A T L W
T R Q O N L N J S V I A H O E
G F D C A Y X D W A A V B C N
T S R P O N L K J I W S G F E

Monday's unlisted clue: TAYLOR

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: WEST PALM —

Baltimore	Jesup	Philly	Tampa
Cary	Laqueland	Richmond	Trenton
Charleston	Newark	Savannah	Washington
Columbia	Orlando	Sebring	

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

CROSS

1 Zealous group

5 Novelist

9 '60s chic

2 "The Kite Runner" boy

3 Corporate symbol

4 Granada gold

5 Tatum O'Neal's Oscar film

7 Rowing need

8 Comic Sandler

9 Woman of letters?

1 Trattoria plateful

4 Congers

5 — and crafts

6 Tycoons

0 Uncle, to Juan

1 Gooney treat

2 Verse by Neruda

3 Tapas bar drinks

5 Peevish fit

DOWN

36 Watchful one

37 Angelou and Frost, e.g.

38 Trans-formed self

40 Seethe

42 Glam Gardner

43 Room decor

48 Singer Lana — Rey

49 Bone-dry

50 Irene of "Fame"

51 Visual commu-nication syst.

52 Slangy OKs

53 Flair

1 Baseball fan's head-wear

2 Ms. Thurman

3 Balm target

4 Goodies

5 — mater

6 Weaver's device

7 Swelled head

8 Bring together

9 Pearly feldspar

10 Port of Algeria

11 TV explorer

16 Vitamin stat

20 — carte

21 Light touches

22 La Scala melody

23 Refuse to co-operate

24 Omelet needs

26 Natu-ralist John

27 Okla-homa city

28 Work or proofs

29 Match parts

31 Big road

34 Work-out site

35 Comfort spot

37 Dominic

38 Zilch

39 Prior nights

40 Radar image

41 Early auto-maker

44 Exist

45 Chum

46 Mound stat

47 Cam-paigned

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Today's solution

HOROSCOPE

SEPT. 10

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Improvements to a long relationship could begin and should continue, the fixes may be surprising. Avoid impulse money moves, they're likely to be too emotionally-driven to be helpful. Let your home be your refuge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Emotions could be all over the place and potentially too visible – today's a good day to ground down into calming your nervous system and keeping it brief while in public view. Favorite sources of inspiration can help retrieve courage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Creatives could discover new ideas and avenues for exploration – better yet, new resources and support could also begin to trickle in. Unsolicited advice can often feel like criticism, stay in your lane instead of pushing a narrative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be close to a career breakthrough that could really change the game; new alliances could be forming too. Communicate your ideas with confidence. A financial situation might be resolved with a more logistical mindset.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Lean in to subtle charm instead of an over-the-top display. A quest for something could become more intense and you could finally be on the edge of discovery. Apply your special strengths and special magic to getting something completed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A new financial beginning could be on the way already, give it time to come fully into view. It could be many small improvements, not just one single thing. The burden also could be eased for those near you too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't count yourself out, ever. It just may be time to hang back for a while. Your position in the world is on the rise and you could be getting better 'brand' clarity, i.e. curating the persona you want to present to the world.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Exchange ideas with a kindred soul or in a friendly group. Some old business could be moving into view for resolution at last; the resolution could bring unexpected future benefits. Help a family member if you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Some are all about visibility, you may prefer to build in silence out of the higher guidance you receive. A friend could have the tool/knowledge/resource you may need now. Sometimes money is the solution, sometimes not.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A new take on a home situation could bring lasting benefits and a partnership could be smoothing out. Careful strategizing could uplevel cash flow, but aim for smaller, steadier improvements. An attempt at a big score might not work out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Share your ambitions and consider teaming up with a worthy ally. Even if things are pinched for you right now, someone could really come through short-term. Good news is that things are poised to begin improving long-term.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Count to at least 10 before you speak out or give yourself time to frame your thoughts less reactively so they have a better chance of being credible. If you are dating, you have a better shot at meeting wholesome people now.

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Unscramble these Jumbles,
one letter to each square,
to form four ordinary words.

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Answer here:

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IN THE BACKYARD WAS HIS ---**

Now arrange the circled letters
to form the surprise answer,
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SLEUTH** ● **WORDS FROM
MARK TWAIN
NOVELS**

A F M K I F D B Y W U S Q P O
M K F I F D B Z X W U S Q R P
O G E I W O B (H O G S H E A D)
N L U J T D H W F D C A L H A
Y W Y B V I O T A T S A G E E
Q E P R H N A R L T V G N C H
K K L I E C H C Y E Y A U I P
F E C U D G N C R T B L P U A
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Tuesday's unlisted clue: BEACH

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: NIP AND —

Bowie	Doggery	Hogshead	Pinchbug
Bully law	Ferule	Juice harp	Pungle
Catiff	Forty-rod	Mud-cat	Sap-head
Corn-pone	Galoot	Palavering	

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Turf

4 "Water-
loo" group

8 Horse
halter?

12 "— you
for real?"

13 Gloomy

14 Canal
zones?

15 Top card

16 Photo-
electric
cells
used for
liding

18 Disney
deer

20 Actor
Patel

21 Spheres

24 Lubri-
cated

28 Some
Pacific
salmon

32 Stow
cargo

33 Zsa Zsa's
sister

34 Wanders

36 Poorly
lit

37 Mystique

39 Ol' —
(Sinatra
nick-
name)

41 Roman
2502

43 Goblet
feature

44 NBC
sketch
show

46 Wine
grape

50 Areas
on dart-
boards

55 Rap
sheet
abbr.

56 Gratis

57 Delhi
dress

58 River
blocker

59 Pear-
shaped
fruits

60 Bridge

61 Sailor's
assent

DOWN

1 Swedish
car

2 Sea
predator

3 Consider

4 Fan

5 Frilly
wrap

6 Glitch

7 Bone-dry

8 Cotton-
eating
pest

9 Horse
chow

10 Vein
contents

11 Ninny

17 Biz
bigwig

19 — choy

22 Invitation
initials

23 Elite Navy
group

25 —
Godiva

26 Actress
Falco

27 GOP
rivals

28 Stitched
line

29 Egg

30 One in a
deck

31 Lewd
material

35 Perme-
ates

38 Super-
market
sections

40 Brit.

42 Connec-
tions

45 Minus

47 Zilch

48 Fine

49 Docile

50 Favorite
pal, in
texts

51 Swiss
canton

52 Piano
support

53 Talk and
talk ...

54 Geologi-
cal period

Solution time: 23 mins.

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CROSS

FROM **PAGE B1**

73rd, 23:50.31; Lilly West-meier, 130th, 28:50.04; and Miley Stroud, 131st, 29:00.77.

Results for the Madison boys were: Eli Storm, eighth, 16:28.58; Will Laufer, 17th, 16:56.01; Paxton Garrett, 28th, 17:36.83; Kruz Konkle, 51st, 18:19.14; Gavin Noble, 119th, 20:44.36; Owen Murphy, 139th, 22:19.70; and Tavian Butler, 140th, 22:45.10.

Results for Switzerland County's boys were: Cale Collier, 39th, 17:54.15; Luke Sullivan, 69th, 18:56.39; Landon Gross, 79th, 19:11.87; Gavin Rich, 101st, 19:54.45; Michael Gross, 124th,

21:10.39; Aillan Hartley, 141st, 22:49.77; Josiah Holliday, 144th, 23:41.98; Harlowe Haines, 152nd, 25:13.07; and Seth Burke, 153rd, 25:35.11.

Results for Southwestern's boys were: Cadan Ream, 67th, 18:47.49; Thomas Gammons, 110th, 20:19.82; Caleb Douglas, 159th, 29:41.31; and Jonah Stroud, 161st, 32:33.87.

Results for Shawe's boys were: Cavaan Hambrick, 36th, 17:47.52; and Cohenn Hambrick, 96th, 19:41.67.

Shawe, Southwestern and Switzerland County all compete in the Scottsburg Invitational on Tuesday and in the Jac-Cen-Del Invitational

on Saturday. Madison's next meet is the Shelbyville Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Carroll runs at North Oldham

Carroll County's cross country teams competed in the Rumble in the Jungle at North Oldham on Saturday.

The Panthers did not field complete teams. Adree

Dermon was 198th in the girls race in 30:39.69, Miriam Atilano-Zarate ran 207th in 32:34.73 and Shelby Hillebrandt was 211st in 44:35.80.

In the boys race, Elias Cardoso-Ortiz ran 219th in 23:05.07, Johnathan Pirtle was 227th in 24:51.11 and Michael Weedman was 238th in 30:38.12.

Carroll runs at Williamstown on Saturday, Sept. 20.



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA SS:
COUNTY OF ELKART
IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT NO. 6
CAUSE NO. 20D06-2508-AD-000034
IN RE THE ADOPTION MATTER OF
ALLIE M. CROCKER
A Minor Child
and

**2nd AMENDED
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
FOR ADOPTION**

KASSANDRA RAE CROCKER
Petitioner

**NOTICE: Ashley R. Schlabach, DOC#259316
Madison Correctional Facility
900 MSH Bus Stop Drive
Madison, IN 47250**

On the 28th day of October 2025 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in the Elkhart County Courthouse, located at 1905 Reliance Road, in the City of Goshen, State of Indiana 46526, the Elkhart Superior Court No. 6, Courtroom D, is to hold a hearing on Petitioner's Verified Petition for Adoption. A copy of Petitioner's Verified Petition for Adoption is being filed in this cause of action is attached to this Notice.

At the hearing, the Court will determine whether Petitioner is granted the right to adopt said minor child under Indiana law. This proceeding may substantially affect the rights of the biological mother, Ashley R. Schlabach.

The Court may on its own Motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.

8/27/2025

Christopher Anderson
Clerk, Elkhart Superior Court No. 6

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2508-MI-000841

IN RE THE MATTER OF
THE CHANGE OF NAME OF
KAYLA MAE-BENZ TAYLOR-MOORE

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Please take notice that on the 26th day of August, 2025, Kayla Mae-Benz Taylor-Moore filed her Verified Petition for Change of Name in the above-entitled cause whereby she has petitioned the Jefferson Circuit Court to change the name of Kayla Mae-Benz Taylor-Moore, born June 18, 1999, from Kayla Mae-Benz Taylor-Moore to Kayla May-Benz Moore. A hearing on said petition will be held in the Jefferson Circuit Court, Courthouse, 300 East Main Street, Room 300, Madison, Indiana 47250 on November 3, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2025

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court

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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
TO APPROVE THE
TOWNSHIP'S CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Republican Township of Jefferson County, Indiana, that the Board of the Township Trustee will meet on (9-26-25) at (Kent Fire Department), at (6:00PM), to consider the adoption of the Township's Capital Improvement Plan.

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have the right to comment. The Capital Improvement Plan, as adopted, will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF).

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Greene strikes out 12, Reds beat Mets 3-2 after Sproat takes no-hit bid into 6th of big league debut

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Hunter Greene tied a season high with 12 strikeouts and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Mets 3-2 Sunday to take two of three from New York and move back above .500. New York's Brandon Sproat (0-1) held the Reds hitless through 5 1/3 innings in his major league debut before allowing three consecutive hits, Noelvi Marte's single, Ely De La Cruz's tiebreaking RBI double and Austin Hays' run-scoring

single. Hays had a sacrifice fly in the fourth that scored Marte, who walked, stole second and advanced on a groundout. Greene (6-4) allowed one hit in seven innings, a third-inning home run by Brett Baty on a slider. He threw 30 pitches of 100 mph or higher and increased his season total to 346, most among starting pitchers. Juan Soto hit his 38th homer, a ninth-inning drive off Tony Santillan, who got his fifth save when Starling Marte hit a double-play grounder with two on.



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Cincinnati Reds pitcher Hunter Greene throws during the second inning of a baseball game against the New York Mets on Sunday in Cincinnati.

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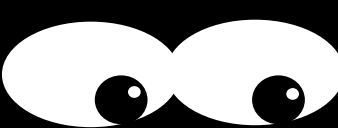
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